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# The Daily Freeman.

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## Disease Propagated by Milk.

Dr. Klebs asserts that the milk of tubercular cows brings on tuberculosis in various animals. The affection generally commences with intestinal catarrh, followed by tuberculation of the mesenteric ganglia, the liver, and spleen, and ending in extensive miliary tuberculosis of the thoracic organs. Infection by means of the milk may be without result in vigorous organisms; and the author has even seen full formed tubercles resorb and disappear through catarrhization. It is likely, adds Dr. Klebs, that the tubercular virus is contained in varying proportions in the milk of cows which are more or less diseased, and the scrofulous may occur, in children born without tubercle, through the milk of an unhealthy mother or wet nurse. In conclusion, the author expresses the view that the virus is contained in the serum of milk, in a dissolved state, and that it is not destroyed by boiling, which is ordinarily insufficient. If these facts are not overrated, and they do not seem to be so, what a dangerous article must be that which is measured out in thousands of gallons daily, in all large cities, the product of phthisical cows, fed on distillery slops, and choked with foul odors! The milk of one tubercular cow will contaminate that of the whole dairy when mixed in the cans. The propagation of typhoid fever by milk has been only too clearly shown in London this year; and now have we not to lay to the charge of the same fluid the maintenance of a part of the terrible prevalence of phthisis among us?—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

## The Bee-Keepers' Convention.

The third annual convention of the North American Bee-Keepers' Society, recently held at Louisville, Ky., was very sparsely attended, the delegates present being eighteen in all, an unaccountable meagre representation, as compared with the large meetings of the two previous years. There was an informal talk of the local comb and its probable formation; one member related the loss of thirty colonies in consequence of the singular disappearance of the queens, owing, it was thought, to a disease generally prevalent during the year, and which proved particularly fatal to the queens, killing them a short time after the attack. A general expression upon the subject showed a unanimity in favor of sugar syrup, or pure white candy, in preference to late Fall honey as food for weak swarms in Winter, and one member advised that he be prepared by solving a quart of "coffee crumb" in a pint of boiling water. Alske clover was very highly recommended, some deeming it superior to the white or red, not only for bee pasturage but for cattle feed as well. A remark was made to the effect that the consumers may easily be in error when they suppose that the presence of comb in the honey sold in the market is a sufficient guarantee of excellence, and that extracted honey is necessarily adulterated, it being a trick of the trade to place comb in manufactured honey in order to place the sale of the worthless article.

## Apple Trees.

The Western Rural once advised its readers who had purchased young apple trees in the Autumn to defer the planting until Spring, and in the mean time cover them with soil as a protection during Winter. Mr. Hotcomb now comes forward and says that he has come to be thankful for such good advice, as out of the 206 trees planted 205 lived and made a nice growth; the other, owing to a defective root, staid green all Summer but died in the Fall. A neighbor obtained the same kind of trees, from the same stock, &c., but neglected to take the proper plan, and finishing by piling up soil around the trunks about one foot high. In the Spring they were planted, and very carefully too, but out of 160 trees more than 40 never started at all, another neighbor went to the same nursery, about the same time, but planted his trees at once in the Autumn, taking great care of the roots, &c. The result with him was they all died. Test cases such as these would seem to prove that in localities where the severity of the Winter frequently injures young and recently transplanted trees, the proper plan is to lay them flat, cover them with soil, and leave them till Spring. A coat of earth guards against injury in every case where mice are but too plentiful.

## Horses Poisoned by Foul Water.

The North British Agriculturist says: "An extraordinary illustration of the dangers of drinking foul water recently occurred at Stoke-under-Ham in Somersetshire. Several sheep having been over-sown and skinned in the field where the work-horses were pastured. One of these was subsequently attacked with violent and somewhat unusual symptoms, shortly died, and was most carefully examined and skinned close to the pond where the animals of the farm were watered. Blood, intestinal contents, and garbage were swept into the pond, which in addition appears to have received, as is still said too common, the sewage from the yards and the drainage from the farm-house. But it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back; the putrefying, poisonous organic matter saturated with the foul water, speedily produced blood-poisoning, fever, congestion, and death of the six surviving horses."

## BREVITIES.

—Which is the wickedest portion of America? Why, Sin-sin-naugh, to be sure.

—Came to the death while being hit on the head with a hand-axe in a recent case in Illinois.

—A peck of butternuts was considered by a Loganport lawyer a generous and appropriate recognition of the services of a gentleman who had saved his life.

—Mamma complains that it is difficult to get an old-fashioned plainly-dressed doll for their children nowadays. The doll of the period is elaborately dressed, wears jewelry, and is altogether too nice and costly to "knock about."

—There's no use for a man to be in a hurry and overdo the thing. Better take it cool, like those New Jersey chaps, who have agreed to fight a duel on the 11th of September next, and have already measured off the ground and loaded their revolvers.

—Some one blamed Dr. Marsh for changing his mind. "Well," said he, "this is the difference between a man and a jackass; the jackass can't change his mind, and the man can—it's a human privilege."

—President Norton, in his wise old age, once took a newly married pair aside, and said, "I want to give you this advice, my children: Don't try to be happy. Happiness is a shy nymph, and if you chase her you will never catch her. But just go quietly on and do your duty, and a wife will come to you."

—Mr. Coville says a looking-glass affords a woman a marvelous amount of comfort and gratification. He says his wife thinks just as much of looking in the glass when she ties on her apron as when she lies on her boudoir.

He says that when there is a knock at the door, he goes there at once but his wife on the contrary ejaculates: "Mercy, Joseph, who's that?" and dashes for the looking-glass the first thing.

## —What is the proper age for a parson?

Why, the parson-age, of course.

—There is but one baby in a newly-made Oregon town, and the neighbors take turns borrowing it.

—A London Bohemian, who has lately turned up as an Australian editor, recently showed to a friend an article against burying the dead in any but leaden coffins, adding that he had received for it \$100. "Who," demanded his friend, "ever gave you \$100 for that?" "Who?" echoed the Bohemian, "why, the men who made the coffins."

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Mr. H. H. STEVENSON—DEAR SIR:—I have a good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We have been assured that the means of saving our son's life, if he is now saved, is due to your VEGETINE. He has been two years suffering from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far advanced that nearly all who saw him thought him cured impossible. A council of able physicians gave up the case, and he was about to be buried. Two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies—that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to stand the operation. Just then we came across your VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continually improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away crutches and cane, and walks about cheerful and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. L. C. F. BEST.

The range of disorders which yield to the greater number of the number of human ailments, and which are not infrequently fatal to cure, are induced by any other single medicine, have been even recommended for, by any other than the prior of some quick nostrum. These diseases were scrofulous, and all Eruptive Diseases and Tumors, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuritis and Spinal Complaints, and all inflammatory symptoms, Ulcers, Syphilis, diseases, Kidney and Bladder diseases, Dropsy, the whole train of painful disorders which are the result of the impure blood, and which carry annually thousands of them to premature graves. Druggists, that universal cause of American manhood! Heartburn, Piles, Constipation, Nervousness, Insomnia, and Impure Blood. This is a formidable list of human ailments for any single medicine to successfully attack, and it is not probable that any one article before the public has the power to cure the quarter of them excepting the VEGETINE! 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WHOLE NO. 709.

Disease Propagated by Milk.

Dr. Klebs asserts that the milk of tuber-

culosis cows brings on tuberculosis in various an-

imals. The affection generally commences

with intestinal catarrh, followed by tubercu-

lization of the mesenteric ganglia, the liver,

and spleen, and ending in extensive miliary

tuberculosis of the thoracic organs. Infection

by means of the milk may be without re-

sult in vigorous organisms; and the author

has even seen full formed tubercles resorb and

disappear through cicatrization. It is likely,

adds Dr. Klebs, that the tubercular virus is

contained in varying proportions in the milk

of cows which are more or less diseased, and

the scrofulous may occur, in children born

without tubercle, through the milk of an un-

healthy mother or wet nurse. In conclusion,

the author expresses the view that the virus is

contained in the serum of milk, in a dissolved

state, and that it is not destroyed by boiling,

which is ordinarily inefficient. If these facts

are not overrated, and they do not seem to

be so, what a dangerous article must be that

which is measured out in thousands of gal-

lons daily, in all large cities, the product of

physical cows, fed on distillery slops, and

choked with foul odors! The milk of one tu-

berculous cow will contaminate that of the

whole dairy when mixed in the cans. The

propagation of typhoid fever by milk has

been only too clearly shown in London this

year; and now have we not to lay to the

charge of the milk the maintenance of a

part of the terrible prevalence of phthisis

among us?—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

The Bee-Keepers Convention.

The third annual convention of the North

American Bee-Keepers' Society, recently held

at Louisville, Ky., was very sparsely attended,

the delegates present being eighteen in all, an

unaccountably meagre representation, as com-

pared with the large meetings of the two pre-

vious years. There was an informal talk of

broad comb and its probable formation; one

member related his loss of thirty colonies in

consequence of the singular disappearance of

the queens, owing, it was thought, to a dis-

ease generally prevalent during the year, and

which proved particularly fatal to the queens,

killing them a short time after the attack.

A general expression upon the subject showed

a unanimity in favor of sugar syrup, or pure

white candy, in preference to late Fall honey

as food for weak swarms in Winter, and one

member advised that it be prepared by dis-

solving a quart of "coffee crushed" in a pint

of boiling water. Aside from these very

highly recommended, some deeming it su-

perior to the white or red, not only for bee

pasture but for cattle feed as well. A remark

was made to the effect that the consumers

may easily be in error when they suppose that

the presence of comb in the honey sold in the

market is a sufficient guarantee of excellence,

and that extracted honey is necessarily ad-

ulterated, it being a trick of the trade to place

comb in manufactured honey in order to help

the sale of the worthless article.

Apple Trees.

The Western Rural once advised its readers

that they should plant young apple trees in

the autumn to defer the planting until spring,

and in the mean time cover them with soil as

a protection during Winter. Mr. Holcomb

now comes forward and says that he has

cause to be thankful for such good advice, as

out of the 200 trees planted 205 lived and

made a nice growth; the other, owing to a

defective root, staid green all Summer but

died in the Fall. A neighbor obtained the

same kind of trees, from the same block, &c.,

but merely dug a hole and stood them erect,

finishing by piling up soil around the trunks

about one foot high. In the Spring they were

planted, and very carefully too, but out of 160

trees more than 40 never started at all. An-

other neighbor went to the same nursery,

about the same time, but planted his trees at

once in the autumn, taking great care of the

roots, &c. The result with him was they all

died. Test cases such as these would seem

to prove that in localities where the severity

of the Winter frequently injures young and

recently transplanted trees, the proper plan

is to lay them flat, cover them with soil, and

leave them till Spring. A coat of earth guar-

antees against injury in every case where mice

are but too plentiful.

Horses Poisoned by Foul Water.

The North British Agriculturist says: "An

other illustration of the dangers of drinking

foul water recently occurred at Stoke-under-

Ham in Somersetshire. Several sheep having

died, were opened and skinned in the field

where the work-horses were pastured. One

of these was subsequently attacked with vi-

olent and somewhat unusual symptoms, short-

ly died, and was most carefully examined,

and skinned close to the pond where the an-

imals of the farm were watered. Blood, in-

-What is the proper age for a person?

Why, the person-age, of course.

-There is but one baby in a newly-made

Oregon town, and the neighbors take turns

borrowing it.

-A London Bohemian, who has lately

turned up as an Australian editor, recently

showed to a friend an article against burying

the dead in any but leaden coffins, adding

that he had received for it \$100. "Who

ordered the thing?" "ever gave you \$100

for that?" "Who?" echoed the Bohemian,

"why, the men who made the coffins."

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CITY NOTES.

Hurrah for Hips Van Steenberg!—Washington's birthday comes this year on the first Sunday in Lent.

Persons visiting their communications published in the Free Parliament must accompany them with their real names.

Riding in the street cars on Monday was not pure delirium, and the drivers of those vehicles were to be commiserated.

Numbers of people used sleighs on Monday, but wagons were easiest for horses to draw.

The sleighing party has ceased running and foot passengers cross the creek on the ice.

A considerable number of people crossed to and from Ellenville on the ice during Monday. It is said the ice north of the ferry track is six inches in thickness.

School children didn't loiter by the way to play on Monday, and occasionally one was met weeping from the spiffed lips of Jack Frost.

The agents and other employees in this city of the various ice companies were very busy Monday organizing the forces to commence harvesting the ice crop.

Atreast the Thomas Cornell's wharf, where, on Saturday morning, the creek was entirely clear of ice, on Monday noon the ice, by actual measurement, was six inches in thickness.

Never since the creation of these excitements were surprise parties so numerous in the lower portion of this city as they are this winter. We hope the victims of these surprise parties, for if they don't the parties must be monstrous affairs.

The latest we have heard of the mercury being on Monday morning was ten degrees below zero, and in the lower part of the city. On the Weinberg thermometer indicated three degrees below zero before sunrise.

The First German Lutheran Church Society will give a social in Washington Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 9th. The proceeds are to be devoted to aid in the construction of a new house of worship to replace the one destroyed in the Hunter street fire.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Holy Spirit will give a social in Washington Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Beside the refreshments which will be served by the ladies, music has been engaged and a nice sociable little dance will add to the attractions of the entertainment. The object for which these societies are given, and to which the proceeds are devoted, the aiding of the poor, is such a laudable one they should be largely attended, and liberally endowed financially. The ladies will spare no pains to make the sociable success, in which they should be seconded by a large number of guests.

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Dear Day.

David's of the Poughkeepsie Eagle has come up to Uster county for his news. After his visit to the Shandaken region he writes:—

"To-day (Monday) is a beautiful day, or as they call it in Uster county, 'Forehand.' To-day the bears come out of their holes, and if they see their shadows the hardest part of the winter is to come; if it is cloudy when they come out, the hardest part is past. To-day also the farmer looks over his barn, and if he has half his grain, and half his hay, he will carry his stock through successfully; if not, trouble is in store for him. To-day may therefore be considered the pivot of winter, as on it depends whether we go forward into the spring, or roll backward into winter again." We believe the latter is the lower; so don't lay your thick overalls yet.

The Way the Young Folks Court Up-town.

There is a chap uptown who has become highly enamored of a young lady who lives across the street, and for a long time has been trying to get an introduction, but because of the strict rules laid down by her parent has not succeeded. However, he has hit upon a plan to converse with the maiden that would like a charm, and as it may be of some use to other youths in the same predicament, we give it for their benefit. The chap writes a note, then leisurely comes down the side of John street on which the adored one lives, and quietly places it under the door-mat. The fair maiden glides down stairs to dust this mat, and picking up the letter quietly steals away. Then she peers an answer and this answer is a simple note under the door. Our hero tidily trips up the walk and, with an expectation only acquired by long practice, fishes it out and retires to read and count the plump of his heart. This kind of work must have its effect soon; either those folks will have to elope, or else a new door-mat must be procured, for this perpetual dusting has worn the present one very nearly three days.

A Shocking Sensation.

Shokan has had a sensation in the shape of a man by name Bissell, who made himself particularly agreeable to all the damsels who seemed to be in need of the attentions of a good-looking man. He also seemed very much disposed to smile upon any married woman who might look favorably upon him, and one day started to make an early call on a lady in the Bushkils, when the husband spied him and immediately determined to follow after. An ox team was put into requisition and the damsel, making such extraordinary time they landed the husband at the door of his mansion a few minutes after Bissell had entered it. Not long after the amorous Bissell was seen tumbling out with a broken head. After this little difficulty he shook the snow of that region from the soles of his feet and departed, to the great disgust of his creditors, who would like very much to know where he is.

Ellencliff Ferry.

On Monday morning the Norwich started at eight o'clock, followed by the Lark, to connect with the down express train over the Hudson River Railroad due at Ellenville at 8:20. The ice which had formed in the ferry track during Sunday night was about two inches in thickness and of a particularly tough quality, but the old ice king ploughed through it with alacrity but little difficulty. On the return of the boat from their first trip, three mails were received from the down post office, and three passengers were reported they were not expected to "dot it," across the river in the Arctic temperature. The Lark continued to make her regular trips during the day.

THE STRIKERS SEIZE THE RAILROAD.

The laborers on the Midland Railroad have struck on account of unpaid wages. This morning they tore up the track and spiked the switches and turntable in Ellenville and vicinity, and forty determined fellows have mounted guard over the locomotives and will allow no trains to leave.

The following Associated Press dispatch gives further information regarding the railroad employees:

MIDDLETOWN, Feb. 2.

One hundred employees of the New York & Oswego Midland R. R. have chained two locomotives to the track, spiked the switches and torn up the track at Middletown, twelve miles from this place. The strikers say they will allow no more trains to pass till the railroad company pays the wages now due them.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Steamboat Steward.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle of Monday morning contains the following: "Robert Sackett, a well-known colored man of this city, died very suddenly at his residence, No. 84 South Water street, on Saturday evening at ten o'clock. He had been about the house during the day, and did not complain of feeling unwell, but his disease, that of the heart, came upon him suddenly and took him away without any warning whatever.

"Mr. Sackett had been connected with the People's line of steamers as steward for a period extending over thirty years, and was well known and respected by all travelers between New York and Albany. At different times he had done duty on all the boats of the line, and had met with many adventures. For the past few years he was aboard the Drew, and intended to go on the boat to be called after him. He had already been notified by letter to be in New York to-day to superintend the painting and other repairs which are attended to in the winter season. He was on the St. John when that boat came in collision with the Vanderbilt a few years since, and narrowly escaped being killed. All who were acquainted with him can testify to his many good qualities.

"Mr. Sackett was possessed of considerable property in this city, estimated to be worth over twenty thousand dollars. He leaves a wife but no children. His only child, the wife of Mr. Fred L. Pellam, died about three months ago. This greatly affected him, and it is thought to have been the means of hastening his death. Mr. Sackett was a fine, portly looking man and weighed over two hundred pounds. He belonged to the colored Masonic fraternity, and at the time of his death was a member of a New York Commandery of Knights Templar. His funeral will take place on Wednesday next, from his late residence in this city."

Ice Notes.

The various ice companies' employees in this city were particularly active on Monday organizing their forces and getting ready for the usual winter's campaign. Mr. Patchen, agent for the Washington Company, sent to some outlying farms in the vicinity for a number of horses belonging to the company, in order to have the ice loaded on the cars for work on the ice. No ice was cut or stored at any house in the city, but we learn that at Barrytown and at the Van Ethen house at Flatbush ice was taken from the river for the first time this season on Monday. Should the cold weather continue, it is not expected that the companies hereabout will go to work for two or three days yet, as it is desirable to have ice ten inches in thickness to make the storing, and subsequent handling of it next summer, profitable. The snow storm will delay operations somewhat. It is said that when the ice is fit and the harvesting of the ice commenced the work of filling the houses will be executed in less time than ever before. Labor is cheap and plenty and a large force will be set at work to fill each house when the ice is in proper condition.

Escape of the Yanketown Thief.

A few days ago we published an item in regard to the capture of Anthony Deerpark, who had broken into Levi Elmendorf's store. This thief, we find, was taken before Squire Matthews, and though he confessed the deed an examination was spun out all day, and at night the prisoner escaped. Conger appeared as counsel for the defendant, and made the Court and Constable believe the prisoner was a much injured man, and that said Court and Constable actually were the guilty parties, because Hunzinger had been arrested without a warrant. It is high time some of the courts in the town of Olive took the sense of the law, when stolen goods are found in a man's possession and he admits he stole them, it is very good evidence on which to send him before the Grand Jury, warrant or no warrant. The goods were recovered, and a Yanketown bird escaped to break open some other building—all because a Court and Constable didn't do their duty.

A Big Pickeral.

On Friday last "Joe" Patchen and "Billy" Scott went out to Mr. Benjamin Mayham's place, about two miles from Stamford, Delaware county, to fish for pickeral. Mr. Mayham has a grist and saw mill on his farm, and some years since stocked the mill-pond with fish, and he occasionally gives his friends permission to exercise their skill in capturing the finny denizens of the waters. Lew and Billy being two of the fortunate ones were granted permission to set lines, and the fourth fish caught was a pickeral which measured twenty-four inches, plump, in length. Lew was the captor of the monster, and after its shining and quivering length had been deposited on the ice the two fishermen were so elated at the capture they performed a sort of war dance around their victim and lifted up their voices and howled out their ecstasy in such stentorian tones that the owner of the pond came rushing from his house, half a mile away, thinking some terrible accident had occurred. On Saturday the fishermen returned, bringing with them three pounds of pickeral, and one of which they caught. They neglected to weigh the two together separately—a thing which they should not have done.

The Glutted-Kiersted Case.

In December last at the Court of Sessions, one Jacob Glutted, a German, was tried on an indictment for burglariously entering the cellar of Christopher L. Kiersted, and stealing some hams. During that trial the German testified he had hired out to Kiersted, and that only was he not paid his wages, and that he had been forced to eat, and he was forced to take the hams to keep from starving. The jury concluded he was not guilty. Since then Glutted sued Kiersted for his wages, amounting to some \$22, and the trial came off in Squire Schepens' court, before a jury, on Monday. Kiersted set off the hams and other articles claimed to have been stolen to the amount of \$50, and the whole matter, which rendered a verdict for the full amount claimed, in favor of the plaintiff.

Another Corner Stone Celebration.

The Newburgh Kingston this last stone: "It is said that Poughkeepsie's corner stone has been moved a few inches out of position by the frost, and it will have to be replaced. This will be done with appropriate ceremonies, including addresses by the Governor, the Mayor, and other dignitaries, and all the residents of Poughkeepsie and adjacent settlements, made of brass bands, grand bands at the Opera House, etc., etc. The affair will take place when the frost shall have left the ground."

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VICINITY.

A couple of Lansingburgh ladies have engaged Gough to lecture in Troy.

Judge Taylor of Dutchess county is sick and Judge Yates of Schoeney county is holding County Court for him.

The Poughkeepsie students are a hard set. They would on the day of prayer for colleges with a hop.

The ice is thick enough to cross and the Troy and West Troy boys are having their usual winter frolics.

At the Highland Bank, Newburgh, Saturday there was a check signed by a Chinaman in his native hand-writing.

The Columbia county Grand Jury is in a muddle. A man just drawn was by some mistake sworn in, and now the work must be done over again.

—Tim was an unfortunate mouse of Troy that knaved his way into a cigar box containing matches, ignited the matches and was burned up, with no more serious results.

Schools had some severe weather last week. At Jefferson the thermometer stood 10 below, and at North Hempstead at 15 below.

Each cadet at West Point costs the government, by the time he graduates, \$8,000. Some of them are pretty poor investments at that price.

The Hudson River and Central road paid eight per cent. last year, and had a surplus of almost two millions and a half to put into the new tracks.

An application has been made to the Hudson Common Council, by a company formed for the purpose, to lay a horse railroad track through Greene and State streets in this city.

The Rev. J. M. Burger, of the M. E. church, Walton, has been particularly blessed in his ministerial labors during the last year, more than one hundred persons having been added to the church in that time. Forty-five persons were baptized on Sunday, 18th.

Within four years the Hudson River Railroad Company have placed from six inches to two feet of gravel upon their three hundred miles of track, between New York and Albany, which accounts for the splendid condition of the road at this time. This work must have cost an immense amount of money.

—This item from the Troy Times is significant: "Bakers tell us their business is better than usual this year. Many people are living 'from hand to mouth,' and buy a loaf of bread at a time, whereas they formerly laid in flour by the barrel and baked their own bread." It is an ill wind that blows no one good.

The ghosts will come no more around the Whig office. Last night some institute students, who room in the Hall building, fixed up a real nice ghost and placed it on the stairs leading to the Whig office. Then they awaited developments. One of the editors of the Whig came along, saw the ghost, but didn't get frightened. He disrobed it, and today wears a \$15 pair of pants, a \$10 vest, a \$7 pair of boots and an \$8 hat, while one of the students goes about today without a vest, and another room through the least frequented streets wearing a very ancient pair of pantaloons. If they ever get up a ghost again they will dress it in old clothes.—Troy Times.

An appeal to the Comptroller of the State has been taken by the Supervisor of Deerpark from the decision of the Board of Supervisors of the county, whereby in the equalization of assessments and correction of assessment rolls of the various wards and towns therein for the current year, the sum of \$800.00 was added to the aggregate valuation of his town. To aid the Comptroller in reaching a correct judgment in the matter, a copy of the assessors' valuation of real and personal property in each ward and town in the county, and the ratio valuation fixed by the Board of Supervisors in each year for the last fourteen years, has been prepared by the Clerk of the Board for the use of that officer. The showing is understood to favor the claims of Deerpark for a refunding of taxes next year. Geo. W. Millsbaugh, Esq., will present the matter to the Comptroller in behalf of the town of Deerpark.

The Tri-State is pushing its annexation scheme, but it seems to meet with slight encouragement. If anything of the kind is seriously proposed let it be made more comprehensive, by re-constructing the boundary line between Orange and Sullivan. To that end make the crest of the Shawangunk range, from the Ulster County line near Shawangunk Point to the Jersey border, the dividing line between the counties of Orange and Sullivan, thus throwing a part of the town of Mankating into Orange county, as a make-weight for the town of Deerpark set off to Sullivan. The people on the east side of the Shawangunk range in Mankating would be glad of the change, but we opine that torn deeds would interfere to let the scheme if seriously entertained.—Gloster Republican.

Sarah V. Hale, whose husband, a physician living near Newburgh, advised her as "leaving his bed and board," and warned all persons against trusting her on his account, has written upon her "finger ring" the words: "Now, as to the bed, it was my own, and when I left his house I took it with me, and if gross deception on his part, from the first hour of our married life, did not furnish sufficient provocation for my leaving, I ask what would. As to persons trusting me, I would scarcely be expected at this late day that I would ask for anything on his account, after having repeatedly during the time I lived with him furnished him with funds to pay his own individual debts, besides being unjustly called upon to lend him money to pay for the first meal we ate after we were married."

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Honorary Vindication.

Mr. Eppros:—I have a constant reader of your very valuable paper in place in its columns, and I am glad to see that you are so most worthy citizens in the town of Kingston. It appears to be getting quite fashionable to resort to the public press of the country to injure men's characters, and at the same time to do good to the community. In a late issue of The Freeman an article appeared in the Free Parliament signed Tax-Payer, and in the article Tax-Payer calls upon the voters of the town of Kingston to assist in breaking up a ring which is formed there, and informs the voters who is running at the head of the ring. Mr. Tax-Payer seems to be pretty well posted in regard to the names of the candidates, but I will say without fear of contradiction that he is not so well posted on their characters as he is on the names. I am a citizen and a tax-payer of the town, and I do not know any such ring. He also says there is a Justice of the Peace assisting this same ring. I believe there are four Justices of the Peace in the town and Tax-Payer says he knows them all. I believe one of them is a Justice of the Peace, but I do not know the others. As there is a Justice to be elected the coming Spring I believe Tax-Payer refers to Mr. James O'Connor of Edlyville, as his most worthy citizen in the town of Kingston. He is a man of undoubted honesty and integrity. As there are a number of candidates for each office those with the most friends will be elected. I believe that Mr. O'Connor will be elected for Supervisor. Mr. Carle appears to have some enemies and a number of friends. Mr. Tax-Payer says he knows them all. I believe one of them is a Justice of the Peace, but I do not know the others. As there is a Justice to be elected the coming Spring I believe Tax-Payer refers to Mr. James O'Connor of Edlyville, as his most worthy citizen in the town of Kingston. He is a man of undoubted honesty and integrity. 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The afternoon of Feb. 2, 1874, was a day of unusual interest in the law office of Mr. D. W. Wagner, where agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there at the General Office.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Poughkeepsie Job Printer, Mr. A. V. HAIGHT, late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of the Freeman establishment. Mr. Haight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kinds of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

## CITY NOTES.

Hurray for Hips Van Steenberg!  
—Washington's birthday occurs this year on the first Sunday in Feb. 1874.  
—Persons wishing their communications published in the Free Parliament must accompany them with their real names.

—Hiding in the street cars on Monday was not pure delight, and the drivers of those vehicles were to be commiserated.

—The sleighing party has ceased running, and foot passengers cross the creek on the ice.

—A considerable number of people crossed to and from Rhinebeck on the ice during Monday. It is said the ice north of the ferry track is six inches in thickness.

—School children didn't bother by the way to play on Monday, and occasionally one was not weeping from the spiteful spite of Jack Frost.

—The agents and other employees in this city of the various ice companies were very busy Monday organizing the forces to commence harvesting the ice crop.

—About the Thomas Cornell's wharf, where, on Saturday morning, the creek was entirely clear of ice, on Monday noon the ice, by actual measurement, was six inches in thickness.

—Never since the creation of these entertainments were so many parties so numerous in the lower portion of this city as they are this winter. We hope the victims of these parties enjoy them, for if they don't the parties must be monstrous affairs.

—The lowest we have heard of the mercury being on Monday morning was ten degrees below zero, and in the lower part of the city. On the Weinberg thermometer indicated three degrees below zero before sunrise.

—The First German Lutheran Church Society will give a social in Washington Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 9th. The proceeds are to be devoted to aid in the construction of a new house of worship to replace the one destroyed in the Hunter street fire.

## SOCIABLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Holy Spirit will give a social in Washington Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Beside the refreshments which will be served by the ladies music has been engaged and a nice social little dance will add to the attractions of the entertainment. The object for which these socials are given, and to which the proceeds are devoted, is the aiding of the poor, and such a handsome one they should be largely attended, and liberally enjoyed financially. The ladies will spare no pains to make the social a success, in which they should be seconded by a large number of guests.

## BOAT DAY.

David of the Poughkeepsie Eagle has come up to Ulster county for his news. After his visit to the Shandaken river he writes:—"To-day (Monday) is Camillemas day, or as they call it in Ulster county, Frowndah. To-day the bears come out of their holes, and if they see their shadows the hardest part of the winter is to come; if it is cloudy when they come out, the hardest part is past. To-day also the farmer looks over his barns, and if he has half his grain, and half his hay, he will carry his stock through successfully; if not, trouble is in store for him. To-day may therefore be considered the pivot of winter, as on it depends whether we go forward into the weather, or roll backward into winter again. We believe the bear saw his shadow; so don't lay by your thick overcoats yet."

## THE WAY THE YOUNG FOLKS COURT UP-TOWN.

There is a chap uptown who has become highly enamored of a young lady who lives across the street and for a long time has been trying to get an introduction, but because of the strict rules laid down by a stern parent has not succeeded. However, he has hit upon a plan to converse with the maiden that works like a charm, and as it may be of some use to other youths in the same predicament, we give it for their benefit. The chap writes a note, then leisurely comes down that side of John street on which the maiden lives, and then, quietly places it under the door-mat. The fair maiden glides down stairs to take that mat, and picking up the letter quietly steals away. Then she pens an answer and this answer is also placed under the mat. Our hero lightly trips up the walk and, with an expertness only acquired by long practice, fishes it out and retires to read and count the pitfalls of his heart. This kind of courtship has its effect soon; either those folks will have to slope, or else a new door-mat must be procured, for this perpetual dusting has worn the present one very nearly three times.

## A SHOCKING SENSATION.

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STATIONS.		A. M.	P. M.
Rondout.....	leave	7 00	3 35
W. V. R. W. Junction.....		7 12	3 45
Kingston.....		7 24	3 57
Stony Hollow.....		7 38	4 11
West Hurley.....		7 48	4 26
Beaverkill.....		8 00	4 40
Brooks Crossing.....		8 12	4 52
Old Bridge.....		8 19	5 00
Shokan.....		8 27	4 49
Boiceville.....		8 35	4 45
Mount Pleasant.....		8 40	4 50
Phoenicia.....		9 01	4 55
Fox Hollow.....		9 15	5 12
Shandaken.....		9 24	5 20
Big Tarrytown.....		9 30	5 27
High Falls.....		9 55	5 46

Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 37
Halcottville,	10 53	6 37
Stratton Falls,	11 09	6 45
Roxbury,	11 20	6 55
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford,	arrive 12 25	7 35

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
STATIONS.		2	3
		A. M.	P. M.
Stamford.....	leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville.....		7 00	1 55
Koxbury.....		7 22	2 11
Stratton Falls.....		7 50	2 39
Halcottville.....		7 43	2 26

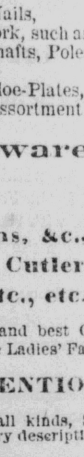
Kelley's Corners.....	4 50	2 35
Dean's Corners.....	8 05	2 35
Griffin's Corners.....	8 23	2 59
Summit.....	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill.....	8 50	3 20
Big Indian.....	9 09	3 25
Shandaken.....	9 25	3 44
Fox Hollow.....	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia.....	9 51	4 02
Mount Hope.....	9 01	4 10

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#### WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

##### TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.
Rondout.....	leave 7:00	3:15
W. V. N. Y. 7:10	3:25	
Kingston.....	7:20	3:30
Stony Hurley.....	7:30	3:40
Stony Hollow.....	7:40	3:50
West Hurley.....	7:45	3:55
Beaverkill.....	8:00	4:05
Shokan.....	8:15	4:20
Ulster Bridge.....	8:19	4:24
Phoenicia.....	8:27	4:32
Boiceville.....	8:33	4:39
Mountain Pleasant.....	9:01	5:12
Fox Hollow.....	9:15	5:12
Stratton Falls.....	9:24	5:20
Buff. Summit.....	9:27	5:23
Summit.....	10:06	5:55
Dean's Corners.....	10:11	6:00
Kelly's Corners.....	10:22	6:07
Stratton Falls.....	10:28	6:13
Stratton Falls.....	11:09	6:45
Moresville.....	11:45	7:15
Stamford.....	arrive 12:25	7:50

##### TRAINS GOING EAST

STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.
Stamford.....	leave 6:00	1:02
Moresville.....	6:10	1:10
Stratton Falls.....	6:20	1:20
Stratton Falls.....	6:50	1:48
Ulster Bridge.....	7:00	1:58
Beaverkill.....	7:10	2:08
Shokan.....	7:20	2:18
Dean's Corners.....	7:30	2:28
Phoenicia.....	7:40	2:38
Boiceville.....	7:50	2:48
Mountain Pleasant.....	8:15	3:03
Fox Hollow.....	8:25	3:13
Stratton Falls.....	8:35	3:23
Summit.....	9:00	3:48
Buff. Summit.....	9:05	3:53
Stratton Falls.....	9:30	4:28
Phoenicia.....	9:35	4:33
Boiceville.....	9:45	4:43
Mountain Pleasant.....	10:00	4:58
Ulster Bridge.....	10:09	4:57
Beaverkill.....	10:19	5:07
Stony Hurley.....	10:28	5:16
Stony Hollow.....	10:38	5:26
West Hurley.....	10:48	5:36
Kingston.....	11:28	5:56
W. V. N. Y. 11:30	5:58	
Rondout.....	arrive 12:45	5:59

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Trains No. 1 will meet No. 3 at Phoenicia.

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### Time Table of Walkill Valley Railway.

Take effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

#### EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston.....	7:15 A. M.	8:40 P. M.	7:40 P. M.
" Whiteport.....	7:27	8:50	7:52
" Rosendale.....	7:38	9:00	8:00
" Newburg.....	7:48	9:10	8:10
" New Paltz.....	7:57	9:17	8:16
" Newburgh.....	8:08	9:28	8:28
" Gardiner.....	8:17	9:37	8:37
" Shawangunk.....	8:26	9:46	8:46
" Newburgh.....	8:36	9:56	8:56
" Montgomery.....	8:47	10:07	9:07
" Newburgh.....	8:57	10:17	9:17
" Newburgh.....	9:07	10:27	9:27
" Newburgh.....	9:17	10:37	9:37
" Newburgh.....	9:27	10:47	9:47
" Newburgh.....	9:37	10:57	9:57
" Newburgh.....	9:47	11:07	10:07
" Newburgh.....	9:57	11:17	10:17
" Newburgh.....	10:07	11:27	10:27
" Newburgh.....	10:17	11:37	10:37
" Newburgh.....	10:27	11:47	10:47
" Newburgh.....	10:37	11:57	10:57
" Newburgh.....	10:47	12:07	11:07
" Newburgh.....	10:57	12:17	11:17
" Newburgh.....	11:07	12:27	11:27
" Newburgh.....	11:17	12:37	11:37
" Newburgh.....	11:27	12:47	11:47
" Newburgh.....	11:37	12:57	11:57